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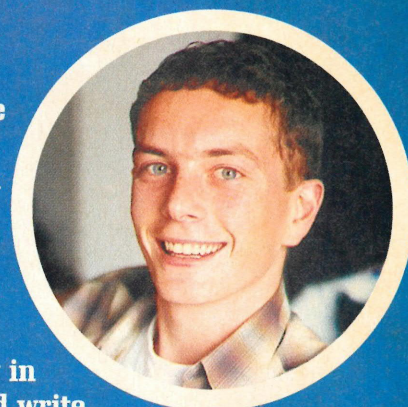
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Welcome to another issue of CD-ROM Games. Once again we're packed with the best demos in the business, so enjoy...



You speak, we listen!

Last issue I included a reader survey in CD-ROM Games, hoping you guys would write in and tell us what you think of the magazine. Well, I'm certainly not disappointed! We've been swept away by the size of your response, with a deluge of surveys arriving on my desk every day.

We've made one significant change to the magazine, based on most of the responses I've read and the chats I've had with readers on the telephone. It's a pretty obvious change, which I'm sure you noticed when you ripped your disk off the front of the magazine in a fever of anticipation. Basically so many people requested we put our disks in a hard case I felt duty bound to oblige, which just goes to show I do respond to what the readers want.

Due to the size of the response we haven't been able to sift through all of your surveys just yet, but rest assured the data is being collated. When everything has been analysed it's more than likely you'll see other changes in your favourite CD-ROM magazine, although they may not always be what everyone expects — myself included. After all you never know what surprises are just around the corner!

Anyway, back to this issue. We've compiled a real stunner of a CD for you, which contains some of the top game demos around at the moment, as well as a thought provoking strategy special. If your a fan of the genre this will be right up your street, testing your logical, decision making skills to the limit.

Even if you prefer your games a little more mindless there is plenty on the disk for you. For a start we have a first look at Time Warner's *Primal Rage*, which is shaping up to be a classic beat-'em-up. Add to this a cool, fully playable *High Octane* demo, plus a whole lot more and you can see your in for a real treat!

Until next time

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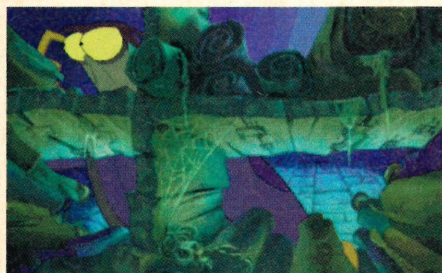
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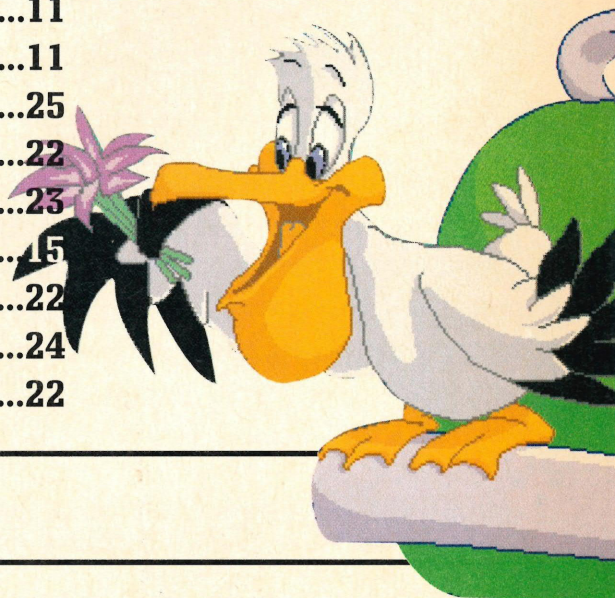
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Competition *Winners!*

Little Big Comical Compo

The eight winners of a copy of the game *Little Big Adventure* by Electronic Arts are; Peter Green from Kent, Huw Treasure from High Wycombe, Jason Canvin from Northampton, Duncan Gray from Dyfed, Luke Mossley from Walsall, Kevin Gale from London and Kaljit Bhuller, Brighton.

Strike it Lucky Compo

The three winners of CD-ROM versions of *Striker '95* are Steve Booth from Altrincham, M Robinson from Nottingham and A McDougall from Birmingham. The three winners of floppy copies of the game are Gerry Adamson from London, Jason Court from Pool and Adrian Mitchell from Southampton.

The Need for Speed compo

The five winners of a copy of Lamborghini American Challenge from Titus and a copy of the Lamborghini special edition video are David More from Bristol, John Field from Alton, Andi Pitkethy from Milton Keynes, Raymond McKenna from Stewarton and Neil North from Ilford.

***Congratulations to you
all and good luck to the
rest of you in future
competitions!***

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How to get your CD-ROM Games disc up and running

To run the CD-ROM Games coverdisc, insert the CD into your CD-ROM drive and from your DOS prompt, type the following to log onto your CD drive:

[drive_letter]:[return]

Where [drive_letter] is the ID letter of your CD-ROM drive. For instance, if your CD drive is called 'D', then you would type:

D: [return]

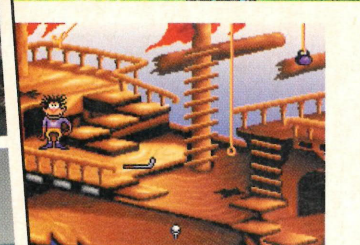
Everything on the CD-ROM Games coverdisc is controlled via a simple, easy to use menu system. To run the menu, type **MENU [return]** while logged onto your CD-ROM drive. You will see a complete listing of all the games included on the CD-ROM. To run any one demo, type in the corresponding number of the game at the prompt.

Some of the game demos on the CD may require an installation onto the hard disk, and where appropriate, the game will ask for your permission before it continues. Once files have been copied over, the demo should run directly.

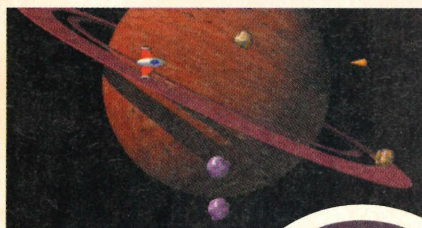
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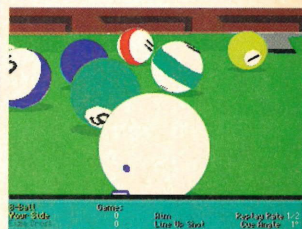
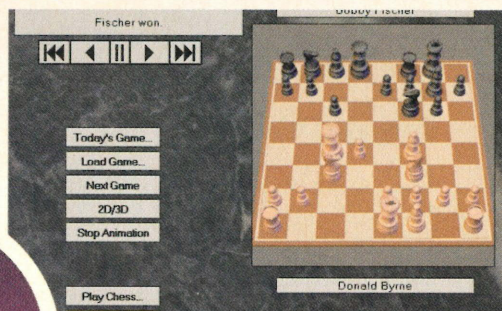


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Also, some of the games on the CD-ROM will need to be set up for use with your own Soundcard. It may be useful to keep a list of your Soundcard type, address, DMA and IRQ settings.

As a default, each game will be set up for a SoundBlaster 16, with address settings of 220, DMA 5, IRQ 1.



Troubleshooting

Can't get the menu system up and running? Don't have enough memory? Games won't work? Whatever your problem is you should find the right solution right here.

I cannot get the menu system to run from the CD. All I get is a 'Bad command or filename' error from DOS.

Make sure you have logged onto your CD-ROM drive correctly by using the method described earlier. For instance, if you don't see a prompt similar to:

:>, then you should make sure you have followed the instructions correctly.

If you can't log onto your CD-ROM drive, consult your CD-ROM drive's documentation for further help.

The menu system runs, but I get an 'Out of environment space' error just before it displays the menu. After this the games won't run. Why?

This error is caused by a lack of environment memory, which is the memory DOS uses to process commands. You can increase this by adding the following line to your CONFIG.SYS file:

SHELL=C:\COMMAND.COM /E:1024 /P

Type this line into your CONFIG.SYS file using the DOS text editor, and then save the file. Re-boot your machine and re-run the menu system. Everything should now work fine.

Certain games on the CD produce an 'Out of Memory' error or won't run at all.

Memory configuration is the most common cause of crashes on the PC. If this occurs, examine how much system memory you have available, by re-booting, and typing MEM at the command line.

If the line relating to Largest Executable Program Size is lower than 590K, you may need to correct the problem, as most games on the CD require a minimum of 590K free base memory (the 640k available on every PC) in order to run correctly.

One way is to delete any Terminate and Stay Resident (TSR's) you have loaded into your system from the CONFIG.SYS or AUTOEXEC.BAT. TSR programs like virus checkers take up an awful lot of memory and can slow down your system considerably.

The other way is to run Microsoft MemMaker, a utility in DOS which examines your system to find the optimum memory configuration for your PC. Consult your DOS manual before performing this operation though.

Note that just because a PC is new, doesn't guarantee that your system has been set up to have the most amount of memory available.

While installing a game to my hard disk, I get an 'insufficient disk space' error.

Your hard disk has become full, and DOS has detected this. You will need to exit from the install routine and the CD-ROM menu before continuing.

You will need to delete some files off of your hard disk which are no longer required to free up some more hard disk space. After you have done this, you can retry the installation.

Certain games will not run with the Microsoft DoubleSpace disk doubler. If at all possible, run each game demo on an uncompressed drive to be sure of a successful installation.

Who ya gonna call?



If you are still experiencing problems with the disk, and have gone through all of the above processes, or if you think you may have a faulty disc, please call 01202 299900 and ask for Simon Law for technical support.

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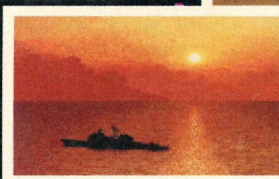
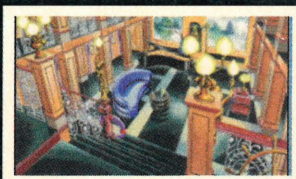
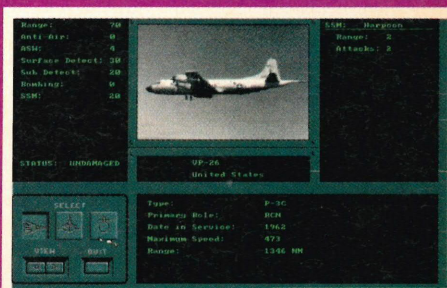
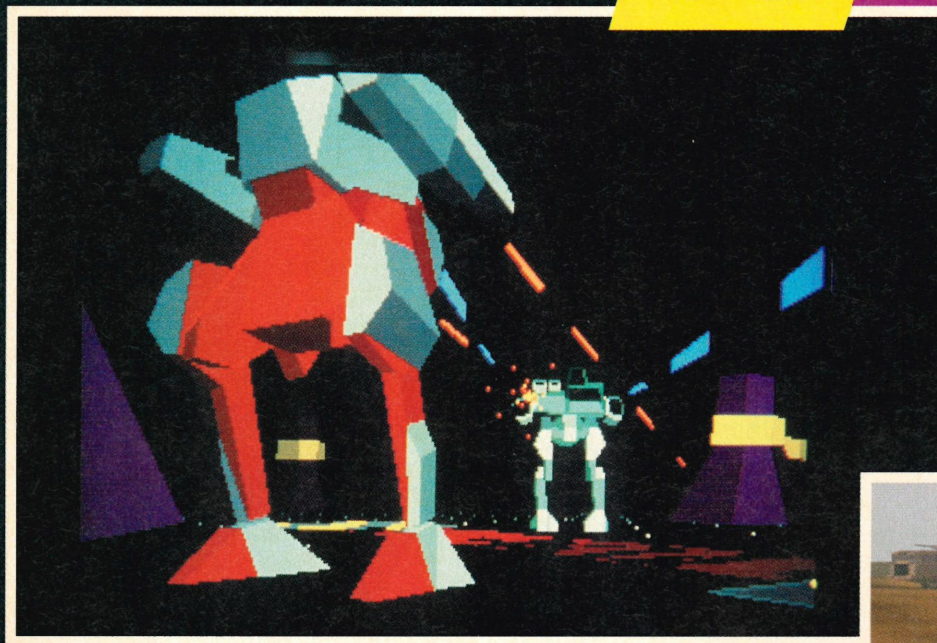
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Smashing Strategy!



Fancy a bit of thought in your games? Want more than just a blast of ultra-violence? Well you've come to the right place. This issue we've packed a host of thought provoking games into our strategy special. Yep, there's everything a fan of the genre could desire, from a spot of warfare to some classic God simulations. Nobody should feel left out, so slap in your CD, get your thinking cap on and start gamesplaying!



Battledrome

Publisher: Sierra

Contact: 01734 303 322

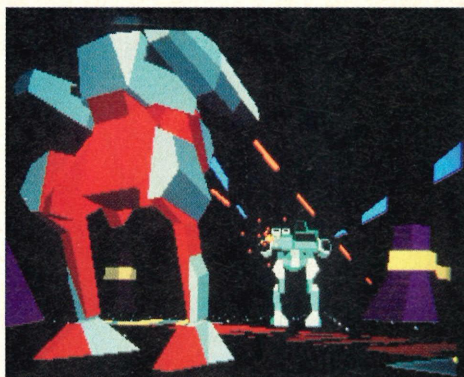
Requirements: 486 4Mb RAM, mouse and soundcard

Battledrome is a virtual robotics combat simulator, which packs plenty of mean punches. It's hard bashing action all the way from Sierra, with the chance to continually upgrade your robot thrown in to boot!

Once you set up your fighting vehicle, or HERC, the next step is to challenge an opponent to a fight — something along the lines of; "Come and 'ave a go if ya think yer 'ard enough!", should suffice! When your challenge is accepted, you have to negotiate a wager with the opposition and lay down the combat conditions for your rumble.

Once the deals been down you must proceed to the combat arena to do battle for the big money. The more contests you win, the more money you get. The more money you win, the better HERC you can build. The better the HERC you build, the better the opponents you can fight, which ultimately means more money per fight, and so it goes on in this wondrous circle of life — or something!

Unfortunately for all you would be bruisers out there you've no ability to buy new HERCS in this demo. Boo Hiss! Try it out though, we reckon you'll love it.



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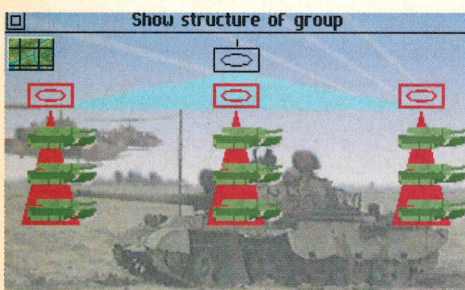
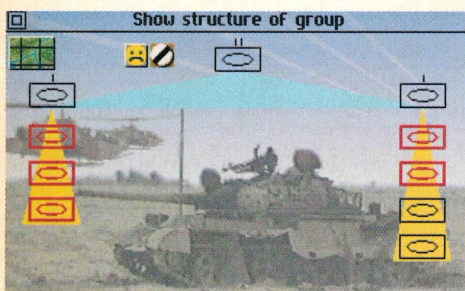
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Campaign 2

Publisher: Empire

Contact: 0181 3437337

Requirements: 386 4Mb RAM, Mouse, Sound Card



If you've got an unquenchable craving for 3-D strategy, shoot-'em-ups this blaster from Empire will sate your desires for a while. It gives you plenty of fast-paced action, plenty of enemies to blast and, most importantly, some decent gameplay.

Although it's a bit of a blast from the past, Campaign 2 is still more than holding it's own for pure gameplay in today's saturated market. Drive around the plains in this demo shooting anything unfortunate enough to move. You can also select various weaponry and deploy troops at your will to hold back the advancing masses.

We formed our corps to the tune of the Queen's Deserers, before trundling around aimlessly shooting at any buildings unfortunate enough to get in the way. It's great fun, so bring up the demo and enjoy — happy hunting folks!

DIRECTION KEYS

Cursor keys - To move
Space bar - To fire

Braindead 13

Publisher: Empire

Contact: 0181 3437337

Requirements: 386 4Mb RAM, sound card

Lance Galahad is a bit of a technical whiz kid, who's desperately looking for a really tough challenge to stimulate his brain. Well he's certainly found one in this animated, Dragon's Lair style romp from Empire.

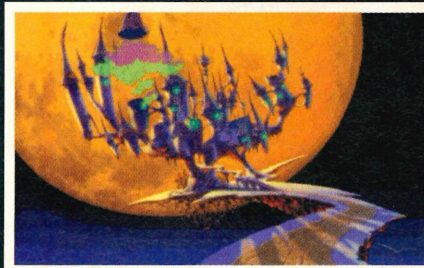
Late one night Lance receives a call to fix a computer at a spooky old mansion in the middle of nowhere. After fixing a simple problem, Lance fires up the computer to give her a whirl. He gets more of a thrill than he expected as the network begins to buzz and a gigantic computer screen lights up. Lance looks up and is greeted by a massive brain staring down at him. It soon becomes obvious this Game Brain has no intention of being Lance's chum or even going for a quiet beer and a chat!

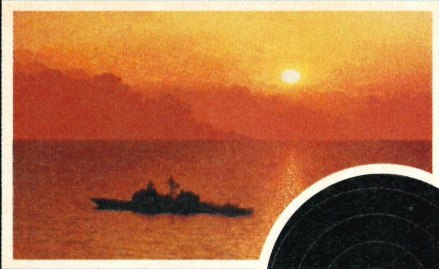
Suddenly Lance is the only person who can stop the brain from ruling the world. However, the Brain has a hideous minion called Fritz, who obeys its every command. It orders Fritz to terminate Lance and so begins your manic adventure. Lance must escape the clutches of Fritz and all the other baddies, before destroying the Brain's network of computers.

Timing for each move is critical here, otherwise you'll be watching one of the many hilarious death scenes found within the game. You only have a short amount of time to decide which way to go before either Fritz or one of the other monsters gets their evil mitts on you. Enjoy this special demo, containing the first section of the full game.

DIRECTION KEYS

Cursor keys - Directions
Space bar - Instigates an action.





Fifth Fleet

Publisher: US. Gold
Contact: 0121 6061800
Requirements: 386 with 4Mb RAM, 11Mb free HD space VGA, mouse. Supports Sound Blaster and compatibles.

Ever wanted the chance to try your hand at advanced naval tactics? Probably not but have a crack anyway with this serious attempt at military strategy from US Gold.

Fifth Fleet gives you the chance to play this strategy game through the eyes of a relatively senior naval officer. The game features 19 different countries, contained

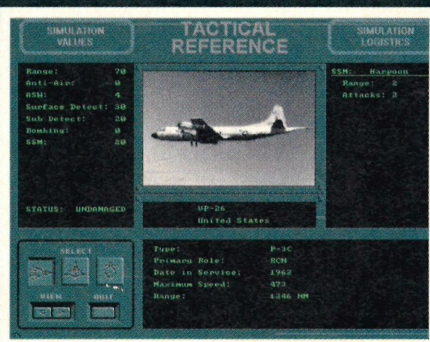
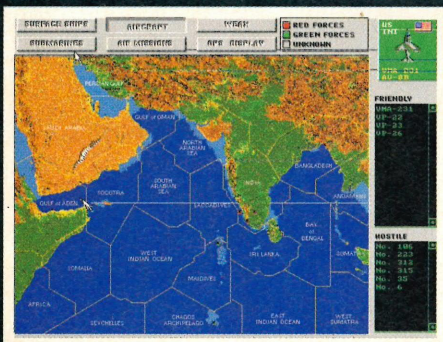


within 10 different scenarios. It includes over 100 different classes of submarine and surface ships, plus over 60 different types of aircraft.

Have a look round top secret, restricted areas and see what's what in your high tech warship. This is a strategy demo that will require plenty of tactical gameplay and gives you loads of options for hastening the arrival of Armageddon.

**DIRECTION
KEYS**

Mouse driven



Flight Commander 2

Publisher: US. Gold
Contact: 0121 606 1800
Requirements: 386 4Mb RAM, HD, VGA, Mouse. Supports Sound Blaster Pro and compatibles

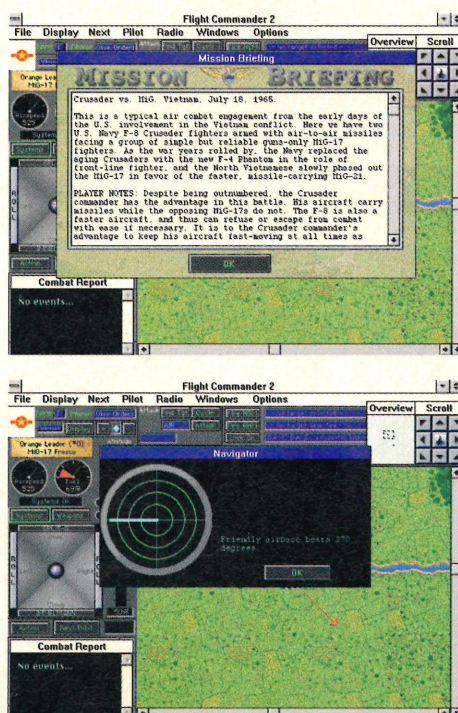
Flight Commander 2 puts the player in charge of a strike force aircraft hunting SCUD sites during Operation Desert Storm or leading a Wild Weasel flight into North Vietnam. Definitely not missions for the faint of heart!

Choose from five different campaigns or use the point and click battle generator to create all new scenarios; dictating opponents, levels of difficulty and time periods from the Korean war to the present and beyond.

Due to current defence cuts we can only give you a limited play demo (Things would have been different in Maggie's day!). None the less it's very playable and a five minute evaluation quickly turns into a one hour campaign. Definitely well worth a crack.

**DIRECTION
KEYS**

Mouse driven



Dominus

Publisher: US Gold
Contact: 0121 606 1800
Requirements: 486 4Mb Ram, VGA, mouse

You are the Overlord in the employ of an aged King who is long since tired of fighting. The protection and the control of the entire kingdom now falls to you. It's a megalomaniacs paradise in this smooth strategy game from US Gold.

Unfortunately all is not going swimmingly in your kingdom. The neighbours are revolting (A bit like those wooden tops from Australia eh! - Ed) and they've stormed your domain to nick your abundant supplies of resources to swell their own grubby coffers. The longer they are allowed to steal from you then the stronger they become. Sounds like the Government... allegedly!

Choose which of the seven skill levels you're brave enough to battle from and enter the strategy realms of Dominus. There are loads of options to use, allowing you to lay traps, capture prisoners, cast spells that turn clan members on their own troops in a homicidal rage, torture and generally indulge in a whole host of other pleasurable activities. If you're not feeling to brave try playing using the skill level of a Serf. This game is well worth a look, so check out the demo.

**DIRECTION
KEYS**

Mouse driven



The Crystal Maze

Publisher: Sherston
Contact: 01666 840 433
Requirements: 386 SX, 4Mb RAM,
 Mouse

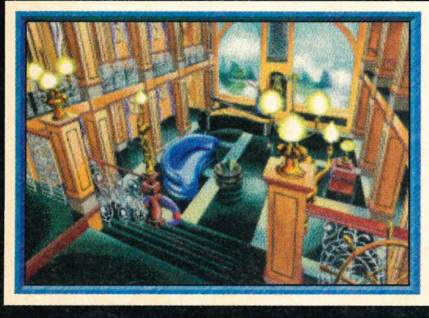
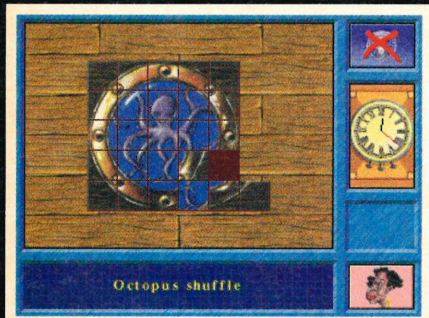
If you're a fan of the cult TV show on Channel 4 give this a go. Although only a demo you have the chance to try out four of the games in the Aztec Zone.

Some of the more observant of you will no doubt recognise a couple of the games. To spur you on your way there is the theme tune constantly looping in the background. Select a player from the option and then select the category of the game. Then watch out for the dodgy looking chap in the bottom left of the screen, while filling the gaping mouths of the Gods. Next cross the river using the log jump, catch the runaway balls to build a pyramid and solve the brain teaser puzzle. Simple, eh!

The full version gives you all four of the original zones to play to your hearts content. The only thing missing is a kooky presenter!

DIRECTION KEYS

Mouse driven except
 the log jump.
 Log jump
 N - Left
 M - Right
 SPACE - Jump



Powerhouse

Publisher: Daze
Contact: 0171 372 7435
Requirements: 4Mb RAM, Windows 3.1 or
 above, 256 colour mode

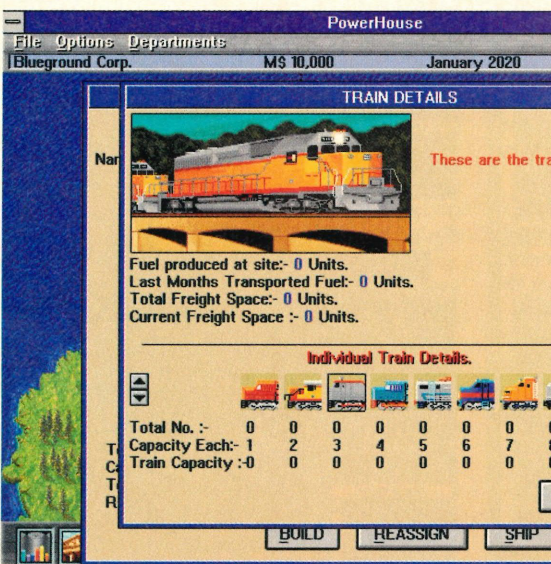
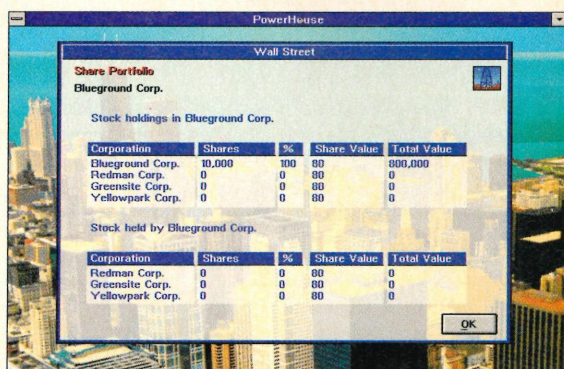
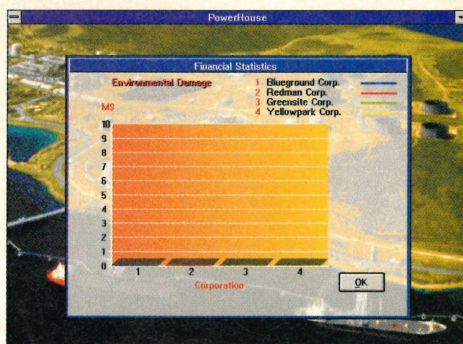
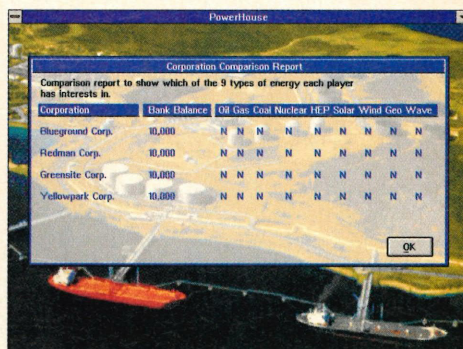
The aim of the game is to become the most powerful energy corporation, in what remains of a decaying world, by supplying energy to the power hungry territories. You start in a territory called Western US. From here, either take pot luck and have a bash at finding a productive area, before building a huge eyesore of an extraction unit or send out a survey team to see if it's a rich area, before you dump a huge, environmentally unfriendly, energy unit on the land.

The general idea is to send out a survey team to, amazingly, survey the area! From the information these geological wizards feed you, the decision to build is yours. A survey will tell you three things about the area; energy type, quantity, ease of extraction and environmental damage.

This is another great strategy game from Daze for all you CD-ROM Gamers that like the taste of power. It's about time somebody released a Government strategy game. Think of the havoc this games allows you to wreak on the nation. Funnily enough John Major has been playing his own personal version of this for years!

DIRECTION KEYS

Mouse Driven



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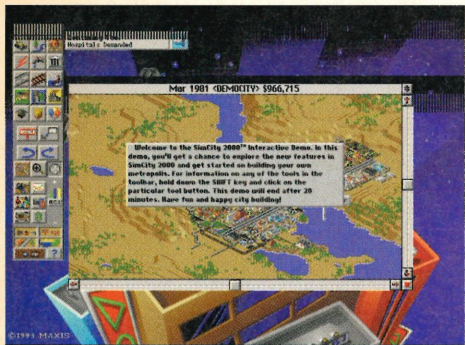
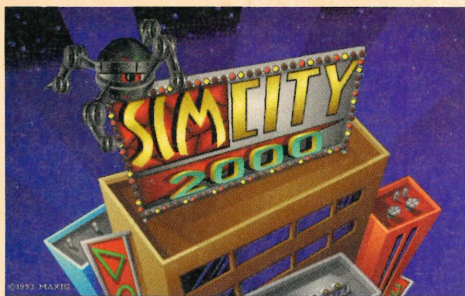
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Sim City 2000

Publisher: Maxis

Contact: 0171 4902 333

Requirements: 386, 4Mb RAM, mouse, HD, extended VGA mode

This is probably the closest you'll ever come to running a city without having to go through the pains of rigging the local elections! Avoid the corruption and sleaze found at all levels of government and concentrate on building yourself a decent city for decent people.

On the other hand forget these high moral ideals and just have yourself some fun. Build a bridge here and a road there, without loads of sad, long haired greenies shouting you down. Next turn your hand to the educational and housing needs of your community, but don't forget the need for law and order.

Maxis are undoubtedly the kings of the strategic God simulation. If you like Sim City, keep an eye on future CD-ROM Games for the much awaited Sim Tower. Until then enjoy this demo and remember, just like real life, as soon as everything seems perfect you're bound to get hit by some disaster, such as fire, earthquake or even alien invasion. Oh well, nobody said it was gonna be easy!

DIRECTION KEYS

Mouse driven



Theme Park

Publisher: Electronic Arts

Contact: 01753 549 442

Requirements: 386, 4Mb RAM, VGA, Mouse, Sound Blaster and compatibles

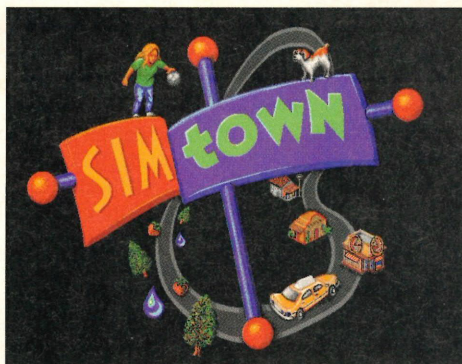
Electronic Arts give you the chance to create your own budding Theme Park empire with this clever strategy simulation. You start with an initial budget and from then on you are responsible for the creation, staffing and day to day running costs of your park.

Using good management skills and wads of strategy know how, you could well be the proud owner of a would be Alton Towers. However, go bust and you could well end up the owner of Fawlt Towers!

For those would be Bransons among you, follow the step by step instructions in the demo to fame and fortune. Once your finger is on the pulse you will need to employ staff to take care of your attractions and the public. Faulty rides cause discontent and that means less pennies in the coffers. Do the world a favour and wipe Blobby Land off the face of the earth with strategic gameplay and recruitment. Not quite the growth rate of Sim City but a damn fine game nonetheless.

DIRECTION KEYS

Mouse driven



SimTown

Publisher: Maxis

Contact: 0171 4902 333

Requirements: 386, 4Mb RAM, VGA and mouse

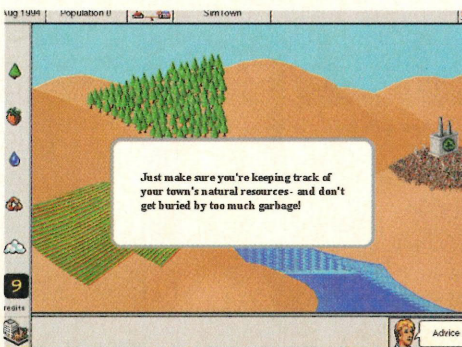
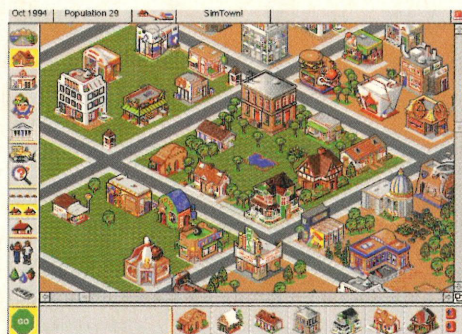
This is another possible chart topper from Maxis for all you young sim fans out there. This time the title is aimed at the younger age group but we believe it will prove popular across the board.

Although the only demo available is a rolling demo we're sure that it will give you a taste for the real thing. Like the demo, the full version runs through windows, which makes it much easier to interface with. The difficulty level can be set to either easy or hard.

The idea behind the game is to build your own personalised town from scratch. As you build the computer creates people (or sims) that start to move around the environment. You start by building a simple road system to allow your sims to move around the town.

From then on everything will snowball. They will want jobs, so businesses will have to be constructed, and education and law and order created. Everything that they want will inspire a reaction from you. Failure to keep up with each sim's requirements will result in unhappy people, which can only mean trouble.

The personality of your sim is also a changeable factor in your hands. You can even tell them what to wear and what they like to eat and do. God like or what. Check out the demo to see more for yourself.



Lords of the Realm

Publisher: Daze

Contact: 0171 3727 435

Requirements: 386, 4mb RAM, VGA, mouse

It is the time of castles and conquests and the throne sits empty (funny, there's always a queue for ours). The serfs are restless and rebellion is in the air.

Lords of the Realm invites you to join their ranks. Before you have a chance to say fan me wiv a wet kipper, your lands have grown, your serfs prosper, your army grows and your castles dot the hills. Your knights have sworn their undying allegiance so what else is there to do but go for the Crown.

The game strategy should start with you trying to increase the population of your



County through successful farming. As soon as possible you should send any spare men to guard the town cross. If the town square is not guarded then the County is classed as unguarded.

Next get involved in the production of stone, wood and iron, or save your pennies to buy the resources that you need. You should start production as soon as you can, however you won't have much of a yield until you have a decent population working for you. Once you start production you will have to decide whether it is more viable to build a castle (which makes it easier to fend off attacks) or arm your men (which makes it easier to acquire new counties). Don't expand too quickly and remember that keeping your interior lands happy is as important as protecting your borderlands. Here endeth the lesson.

**DIRECTION
KEYS**

Mouse driven

Ultimate Soccer Manager

Publisher: Daze

Contact: 0171 3727 435

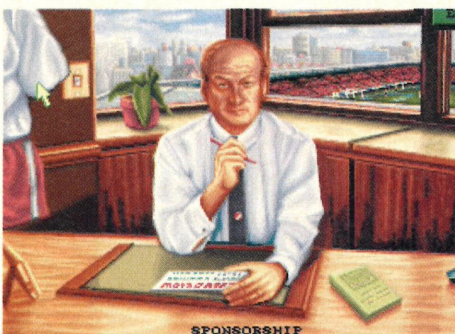
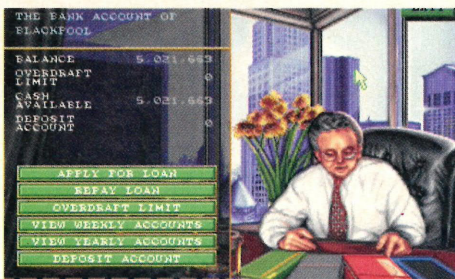
Requirements: 386, 4mb RAM, VGA and mouse

Never in the field of sport sims, has such fun been had by so many but been created by so few. It's rumoured that Mr Churchill said this about USM but we're not totally sure. We thought he had an Amiga not a PC!

The start of the game presents you with a select your team option, so you can choose your favourite, be it Manchester United or Accrington Stanley (who are they?). After the team of your choice has been selected you have the option to edit your players. Now is the time to change the names and skills of your players if you require.

Unfortunately the Paragon five-a-side team have signed Chris for the season, for an undisclosed six figure fee, although rumour has it that he would be prepared to break the contract for the right club. After all it's early doors in the negotiations.

In the next panel you must choose how much money you wish to start with. This can be anywhere between £250K and £5M. You shouldn't have enough time to fall into financial ruin, as this demo isn't long enough or so the makers say. Next you have to sort out the business side of the game, such as the advertising costs, the merchandising, sponsorship deals and the ticket prices.



Unfortunately there is no training function included within the demo version, but you can go to the manager's office to check the coming fixtures and arrange games. Choose the match day options to select your playing style and away you go. Manager for a day, without Jimmy Hill to wind you up!

**DIRECTION
KEYS**

Mouse driven



USS Ticonderoga

Publisher: Mindscape

Contact: 01444 246 333

Requirements: 486, 8mb RAM, VGA, Mouse

Ticonderoga is a very impressive piece of software. The introduction, as you will see, comprises of swooping planes and dramatic fire fights. There are also full action sequences of submarines, helicopters and explosions, all in brilliantly rendered graphics.

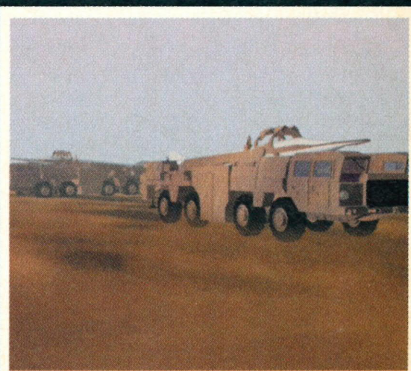
The game starts with you holding the Captaincy of a state of the art warship. You must then select the area of the world that you wish to be engaged in combat in; the North Atlantic, Persian Gulf or the Sea of Japan are on offer. Once you have made your selection the top brass appears and, using both audio and text, gives you a run down on your mission. By selecting chosen response prompts you have the ability to discuss tactics. If you fail to answer the questions posed with the appropriate response, the old duffer will fail your mission before it starts and relegate you to a boating pond.

Using your mouse as a control you can stroll around your ship and survey all the personnel and equipment at your command. Once battle has commenced, animated graphics appear in the corner of the screen depicting the action, whether it be an exploding ship or a missile launch.

For all those couch potatoes that can't summon up the energy to run the simulation there is another option. Simply delegate the work load to your first officer, letting him decide who and when to attack, while you just sit back and watch the destruction.

**DIRECTION
KEYS**

Mouse driven



Baldies

Publisher: Gametek

Contact: 01753 553 445

Requirements: 386, 4 Mb Ram hard disk, VGA and a mouse

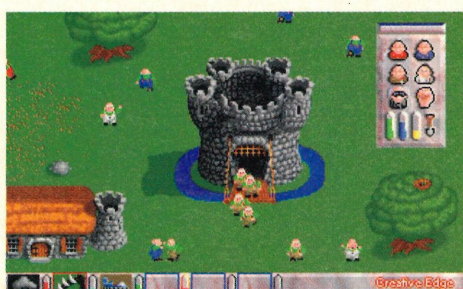
Have you ever been solely responsible for an entire race before? If not try out this demo to find out just what it entails.

There is loads to do in this quirky little game; guide people through the icy wastes of the Arctic, through the desolation of a vast desert or even through the ultimate nightmare — Hell itself! You must also rescue individuals from pits and bear traps all strategically placed to hamper the evolutionary success of a species, perform critical research to a do or die deadline (like us at CD-ROM Games!) and create an ocean. On top of this you must guide an armed helicopter to its target and drop an exploding cow down an enemy's chimney among other things. Obviously, controlling a race ain't easy!

Once the demo has started you will notice three areas on the screen. The first area on the left hand side of the screen is the main panel, the area along the bottom of the screen is the invention panel, while the rest of the screen is the game area.

The main panel consists of five Baldy type icons, two utility icons, four energy bars and one panel move icon. The first four Baldy icons are colour coded: Workers are red, Builders are blue, Soldiers are green and Scientists are White. Clicking on one of these icons and then clicking on a Baldy in the game area causes the Baldy to change to the selected type.

The two utility icons are the Map Edit icon and the grab hand icon. Clicking on the map edit icon allows the landscape to be changed. The left mouse button places water, while the right mouse button places land. However,



using the map editor depletes energy from the main energy bar.

The grab hand allows Baldies to be picked up. Clicking on the grab hand changes the cursor to a hand, positioning this hand over a Baldy and then holding down the left mouse button allows a Baldy to be picked up and moved. Releasing the left mouse button releases the Baldy. It's simple to play, so crank up the demo and give it a whirl!

DIRECTION KEYS

Mouse control



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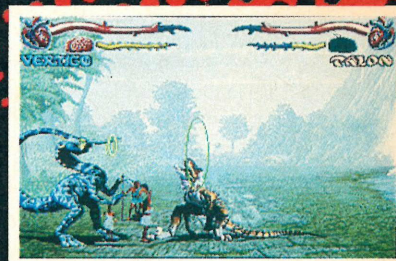
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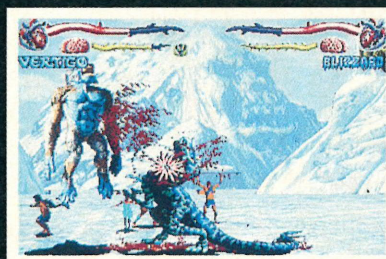
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Primal Rage



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Alex Dampier Pro Hockey

Publisher: Merit

Contact: 0191 460 6060

Requirements: 386 4Mb RAM, fully compatible sound blaster sound card.

If you're a die-hard sports fan you're gonna love this all-action, bone-crunching ice hockey sim. Although there is plenty of competition out there in this genre Merit look to have produced a real contender for the prestigious top spot on the ice.

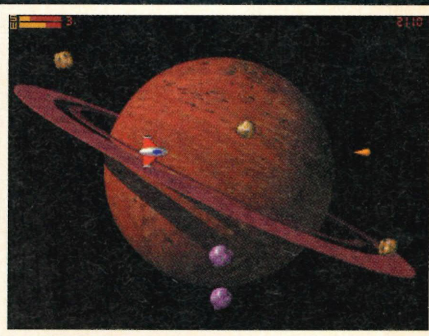
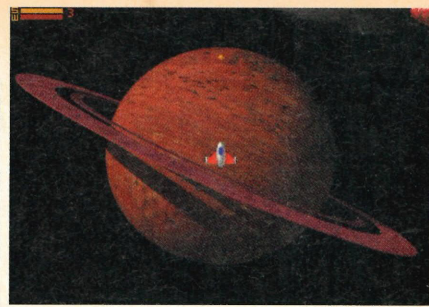
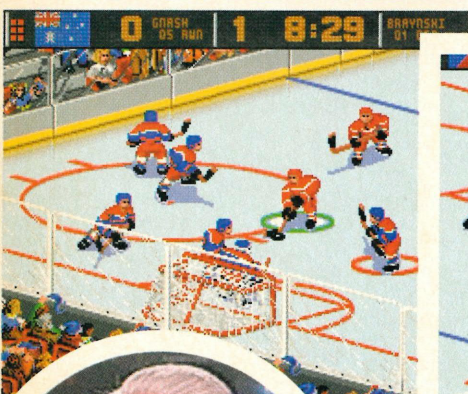
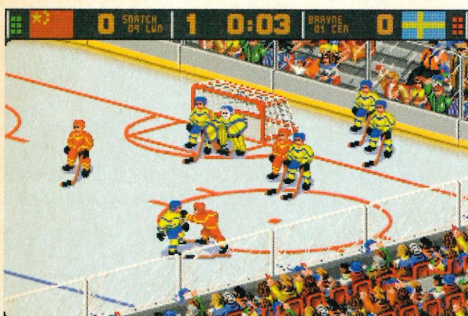
You're in control of the players and tactics of a pro ice hockey team. Your goal in life is to crash as many pucks into the net as possible and crush the opposition into the ice in the process. Simple really. However, the game offers plenty of options to keep you occupied, as you race around the ice with all the grace of

Torville and Dean — if they suddenly grew a few inches and piled on the pounds of course!

The only obstacle to victory is the other team. As always you can play against the computer or against a friend and body slam your way into the league tables. Good graphics and gameplay make this an exciting slash and shoot from start to finish. Try out the demo for plenty of hard-hitting action.

DIRECTION KEYS

Cursor keys - Move player
Space bar - Pass the puck and shoot



Astro Fire

Publisher: Shareware

Contact: N/A

Requirements: 286 or Faster, IBM compatible, colour VGA graphics, supports sound blaster cards.

This game is a cross between that old favourite Asteroids and the old faithful shoot-em-up Galaxion. Blast your way through 75 levels of deadly asteroids and manic enemy ships, all out to

Beneath The Steel Sky

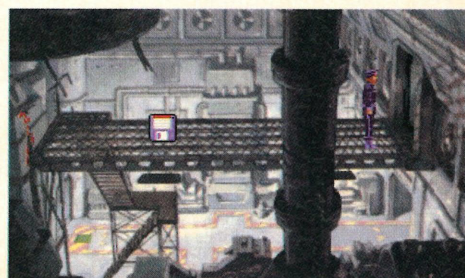
Publisher: Virgin

Contact: 0181 960 2255

Requirements: 386 2Mb RAM, 550k base memory, VGA, supports, Sound Blaster, Adlib and Roland sound cards.

Welcome to a strange, Blade Runner-esque world, controlled by all powerful corporations, hell-bent on retaining a vice-like hold over the people. As always you have to overcome these, seemingly indestructible, forces and save the day.

You control the heroic main character, who comes in the form of Robert Foster. With the aid of your robot pal Joey you have to learn as much as possible about the mysterious City you're in, while always striving to evade



crush your puny craft, collecting power-ups to boost your ship's lasers and shields along the way.

Astro Fire contains loads of options, including 18 different enemy crafts to scrap with. You start the game with three lives

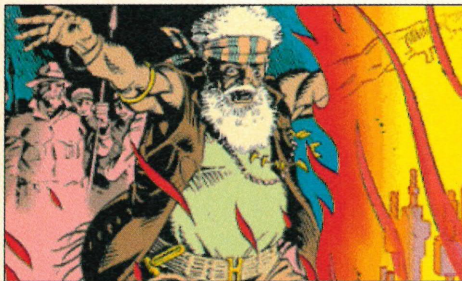
but can earn more by collecting the mauve power-ups, dotted around the level. Be warned though, the alien ships home into your energy source and your only escape is the acceleration capabilities of your ship, which is more than a little hard to control.

Despite the controls this the game's a great romp through the asteroid belts and this demo should provide you with hours of fun and frolics. Just watch out for those cunning alien ships!

Cursor Keys - Directions

DIRECTION KEYS

Alt - Fire
P - Pause game
S - Sound toggle
Esc - Quit game

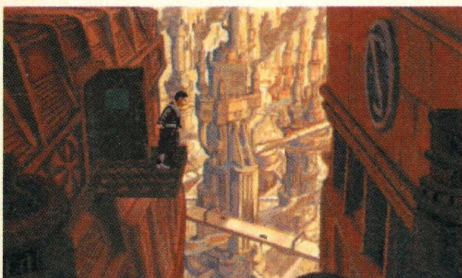


capture. The gameplay is strong and atmospheric as you struggle to overcome the odds in this gripping adventure.

The City is a corrupt commercial machine, run by a massive corporation. It's controlled by a super computer which organically interfaces with the City's structure. A point and click adventure that's more fun than a bean bag full of fun beans, this game boasts great character development and art by Dave Gibbons. This demo gives you a tantalising taster of the full games evocative fare.

DIRECTION KEYS

Mouse driven



Braindead 13

Publisher: Empire

Contact: 0181 343 7337

Requirements: 386 4Mb RAM, sound card

Lance Galahad is a bit of a technical whiz kid, who's desperately looking for a really tough challenge to stimulate his brain. Well he's certainly found one in this animated, Dragon's Lair style romp from Empire.

Late one night Lance receives a call to fix a computer at a spooky old mansion in the middle of nowhere. After fixing a simple problem, Lance fires up the computer to give her a whirl. He gets more of a thrill than he expected as the network begins to buzz and a gigantic computer screen lights up. Lance looks up and is greeted by a massive brain staring down at him. It soon becomes obvious this Game Brain has no intention of being Lance's chum or even going for a quiet beer and a chat!

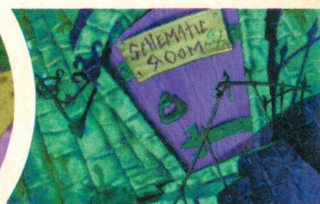
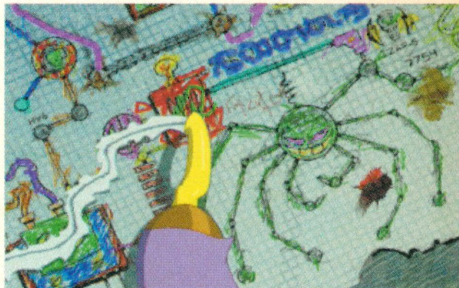
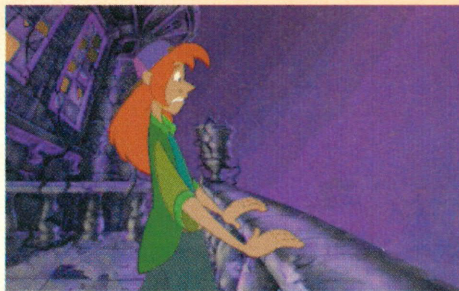
Suddenly Lance is the only person who can stop the brain from ruling the world. However, the Brain has a hideous minion called Fritz, who obeys its every command. It orders Fritz to terminate Lance and so begins your manic adventure.

Lance must escape the clutches of Fritz and all the other baddies, before destroying the Brain's network of computers.

Timing for each move is critical here, otherwise you'll be watching one of the many hilarious death scenes found within the game. You only have a short amount of time to decide which way to go before either Fritz or one of the other monsters gets their evil mitts on you. Enjoy this special demo, containing the first section of the full game.

DIRECTION KEYS

Cursor keys - Directions
Space bar - Instigates an action.



One Nil 95

Publisher: New Era Software
Contact: 0131 3334 958
Requirements: 386 4Mb RAM

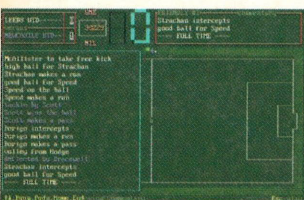
Even the less than avid supporter of footy simulations will be surprised by this offering from New Era Software. Although the graphic capabilities don't match today's high standards the gameplay in some ways surpasses them.

Choose your team from the league tables and then, as the game goes on, buy and sell players as you please. You can also increase the seating capacity of your stadium to bring

PREMIER LEAGUE		Manchester Utd	4-4-2
FIRST TEAM AVERAGES		confidence	not bad
Manchester Utd		fitness	ok
Liverpool		energy	fine
Newcastle Utd		hardness	assertive
Arsenal		defence	*****
Leeds Utd		midfield	*****
Middlesbrough		attack	*****
Sheffield Wed		TEAM VALUE	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Liverpool		positioning	*****
Q.P.R.		passing	*****
Aston Villa		long passing	*****
Coventry City		aggression	*****
Manchester City		defence	*****
West Ham Utd		protection	*****
Chelsea		offside	*****
Tottenham H		marking	*****
Sheffield Utd		INS-Chance Information	SPACEBAR-Sound
Sheff Wed		SELECT your team player	

in more money. After your team and player selection is completed, send the lads off to play and watch the little darlings tearing around the pitch with or without the on-screen commentary. It's almost as much fun as watching Manchester United lose the League and the Cup in the space of one week (Any Man U fans out there should ignore this last comment! - Ed)

This demo has everything that the full version contains, with the exception of the game save facility and the customisation program. It's a shareware game so, if you find it's grabbing your attention, give the boys at New Era a ring for more information.



PLAYER SKILLS		Shot stopping	*****
		Tackling (1 on 1)	*****
		Handling crosses	*****
		Goal kicking	*****
		Penalty stopping	*****
		Tackling	*****
		Blocking	*****
		Marking	*****
		Clearing	*****
		Jumping	*****
		Short passing	*****
		Long passing	*****
		Crossing	*****
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		Shooting accuracy	*****
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		Penalty taking	*****
		Free kick taking	*****
		INS-Details	
		WIKI SUBSTITUTION	
		SPACEBAR-more options	
		H-hire youth player	
		Esc-exit	

Magic Carpet

Publisher: Bullfrog
Contact: 01483 579 399
Requirements: 486, 4Mb ram, mouse, Sound Blaster and compatibles

The attempt to harness the natural energy of the world ends in tears as mankind's insatiable greed takes over. After the desolation only the all powerful wizards remain as a symbol for the inhabitants.

The battle continues with wizards creating more and more powerful and vicious monsters to wage their wars. The veins of their creations are filled with hate, so ultimately they turn on their makers. Only one old Wizard and his apprentice are left as a



Goblins 3

Publisher: Coktel Vision
Contact: N/A
Requirements: 386, 4Mb RAM, mouse, Sound Blaster compatible

Can you help Blount the goblin to escape from the flying ship? Using your wits and any objects you can find on board, try and discover a way off of the ship before it crashes.

The first order of the day is to find and release Chump the parrot. Although more of an annoyance than a help he does have his moments. Get Chump to help you lift the weight so you can retrieve the umbrella. Don't spend too long looking in the trunk as it's painful.

Not the newest of demos we know, but we reckon it's one of the golden oldies and, as such, worth using on the CD for purposes of posterity!

DIRECTION KEYS

Mouse driven

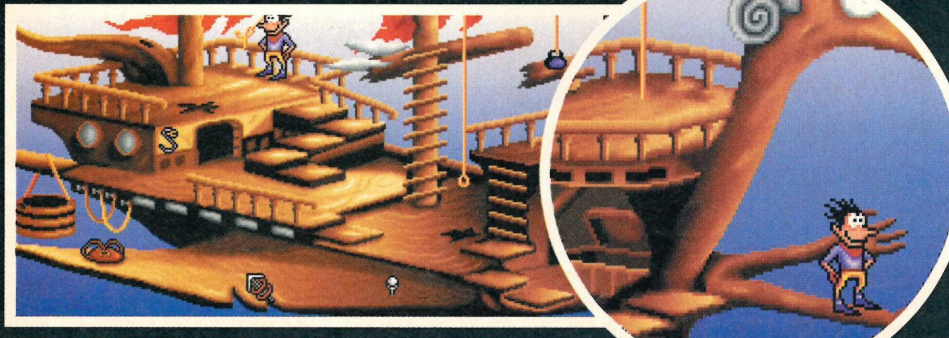
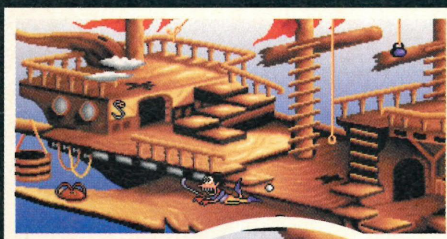
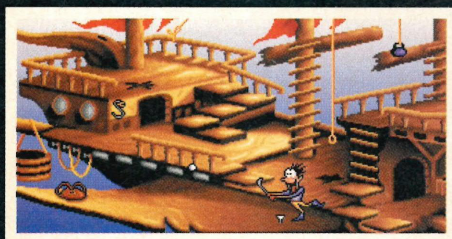
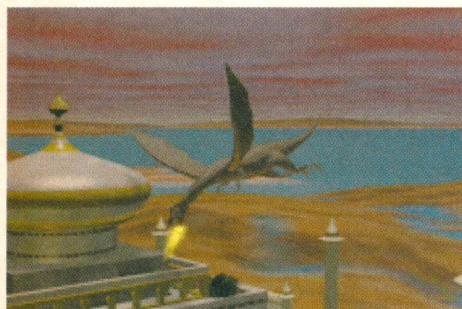


result. In his ultimate wisdom a spell is cast by the Wizard that leads to an almighty Big Bang, mass destruction and his demise.

Your mission is to right all the wrongs, defeat all the nasties and put the world to rights. Piloting a flying rug, sorry, magic carpet, you have to do battle and collect objects across all manner of stunning terrain. When it was first released Magic Carpet stunned gamers everywhere with its speed and beauty, so prepare to be stunned.

DIRECTION KEYS

Mouse driven



HI-OCTANE

Publisher: Bullfrog

Contact: 01483 579 339

Requirements: 486DX2/50 Processor-based PC or higher, 4 Mb of RAM, Double speed CD-ROM drive, VGA card

Time for the real action to start in the form of Hi-Octane. If you like racing games and shoot-'em-ups you'll love this action-packed offering from Bullfrog.

The aim is to complete the designated lap total first. This means complete it in any way you feel fit. You can either use your superior driving skills to leave the opposition standing or you can use your cannons and missiles to wipe them off the face of the earth. We personally found the latter more enjoyable.

Selection of opponents and levels are entirely up to you. Race against up to seven computer opponents in this orgy of destruction. Hi-Octane delivers exhilarating arcade action and is a high-pressure combat game, that looks straight from the top drawer.

Where else can you take charge of the car of your choice and charge round the streets avoiding the traffic jams with the subtle sophistication of a chain gun and missile launcher. The demo race available here is over 10 laps. If you die, and you will, you're not out of the race. All you lose are a few precious seconds as you wait for the mechanic's ship to come and sort you out. Stunning graphics and strange sound effects, make this a demo well worth exploring.

DIRECTION KEYS

Hi-Octane supports most major joypads including Gravis and Phase 9 Phantom controllers.

Button 1 - Mini-gun

Button 2 - Missiles

Button 3 - Turbo

Pull backwards on the pad to brake.

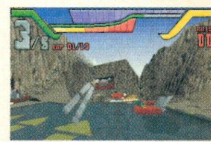
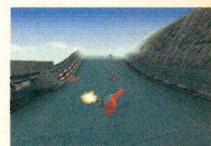
Keyboard

Movement - Cursor keys

X - Missiles

Z - Mini-gun

C - Turbo



Kingdom

Publisher: Interplay

Contact: 01235 821 666

Requirements: 486, 4Mb RAM, VGA, mouse, supports Sound Blaster and compatibles

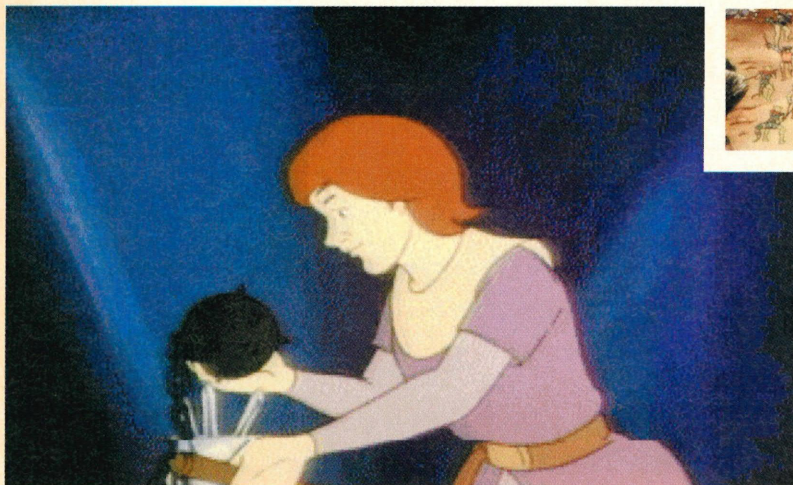
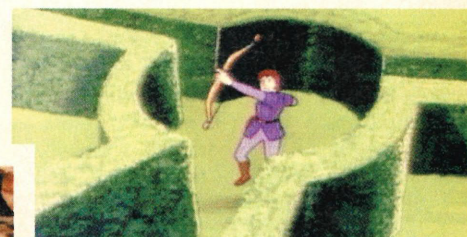
The gameplay starts with you as the sorcerer's apprentice, set to save all humanity from the nasties out to crush the human race. Following the words of a wise old Wizard you trot off on your magical mystery tour in search of the meaning of life.

Take your choice from the offered spells, such as the spell of understanding, the spell of travelling and the spell of release. Then will you decide to go to the town of Glendoe, where you once lived, the magical Treefolk Forest or the Haunted Waterfall? Some choice!

Listening to the clues carefully should provide you with the information to finish the demo. Don't worry if you miss the clue, just use the replay arrow on the control panel. This is more fun than you can shake a wand at, so grab your mouse, dim the lights and enter the realms of Kingdom.

DIRECTION KEYS

Mouse Driven



Micro Machines 2

Publisher: Codemasters

Contact: 01926 814 132

Requirements: 386, 4Mb RAM, sound card compatibles

All those fans of Micro Machines beware. The time has come to polish your crash hat and dust off your Carlos Fandango wheel trims, the pocket sized thrusters are back and this time they mean business!

Whiz around the Tree Top level like Damon Hill, only pausing when you fall down the holes into oblivion. Play by yourself or grab up to

SELECT COURSE



BUMPS



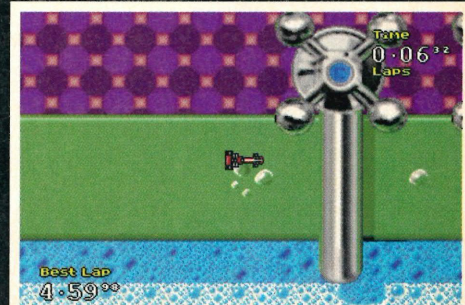
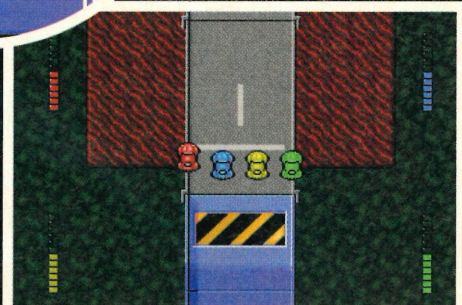
four of your dearest buddies and give them a high rise thrashing. It won't be long before all you diehard driving fans will be whizzing round the new tracks with the greatest of ease.

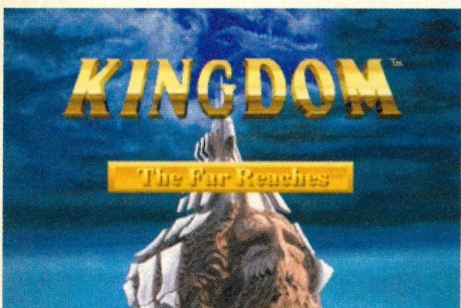
Choose the driver you want, change your name, then select first gear and drive off to the first race with the 4x4's. If you get to grips

with this driving fest then you'll love the next issue of CD-ROM GAMES, where we're featuring an even bigger and better version of Micro Machines 2. Stay tuned folks.

DIRECTION KEYS

Q - Up
A - Down
O - Left
P - Right





Freddi Fish and The Case of the Missing Kelp Seeds

Publisher: Electronic Arts

Contact: 01753 549 442

Requirements: 386 4Mb RAM, Windows 3.1 or higher running in 386/enhanced mode, mouse

This is more of a game for the younger kids out there, but even so it's a good laugh and worthy of inclusion on our disk. The game is based around the idea that some mean old beast has stolen all the food on earth.

Grandma Grouper's kelp seeds have all gone missing, which means there will be no food for all the fish in the ocean. It's up to Freddi, a friendly little fish, and her chum Luther to track them down. Freddi goes about her business helping anyone in anyway she possibly can, making friends along the way and solving all sorts of tricky puzzles.

Yes it all sounds a bit sickening but the cartoon style graphics more than make up

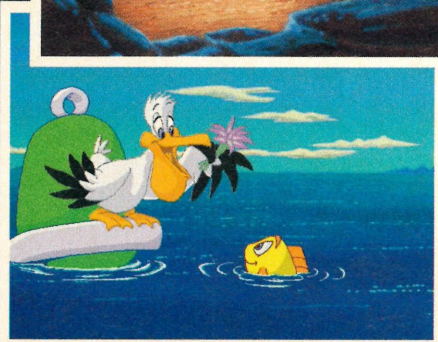
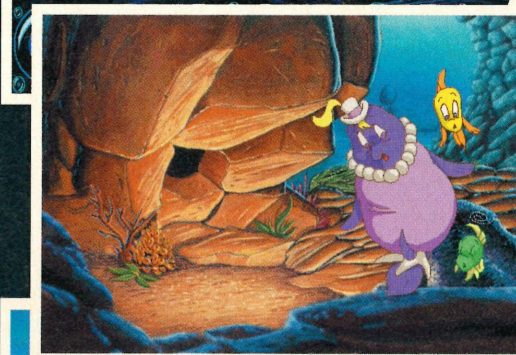
for the grovelling plot and it's one for the little 'uns after all. In this one level demo, Freddi and his fishy friend have to don their skates and rescue a trapped fish from a rock fall.

Note

Win G needs to be installed for this demo to run.

DIRECTION KEYS

Mouse driven



Simon the Sorcerer

Publisher: Adventuresoft

Contact: 0121 3520 847

Requirements: 386, 1Mb RAM, VGA, Sound Blaster and compatibles, mouse, HD

You are Simon, a pleasant little chap with mystic qualities and a funny outfit. In this playable demo you have two small tasks to complete. One is to free the

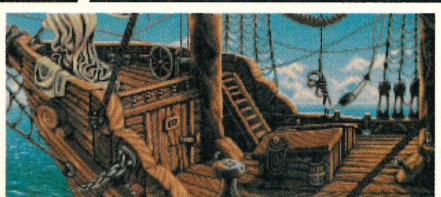
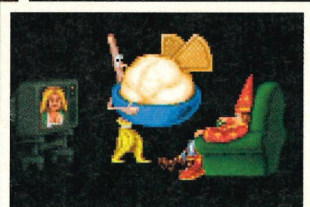
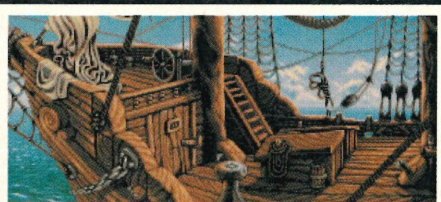
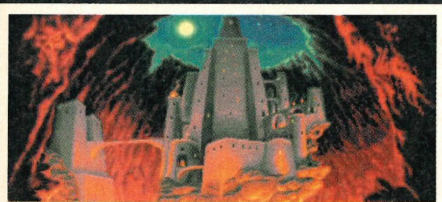
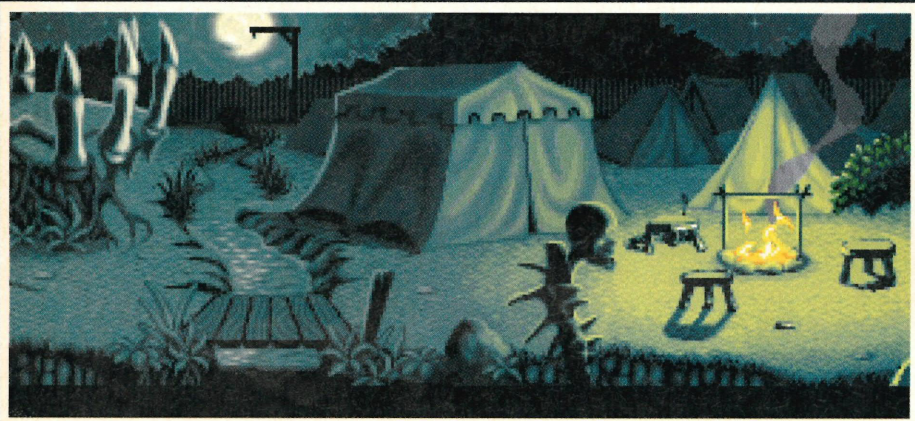
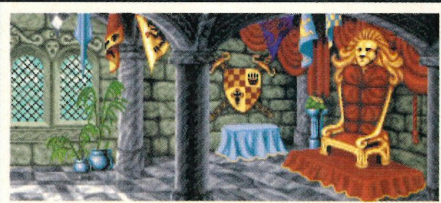
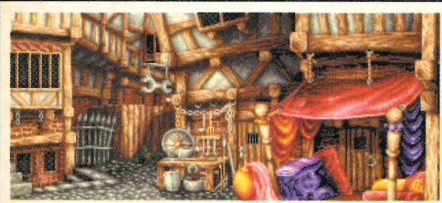
good Wizard Calypso, the other to banish the Shapeshifter Witch cos she's not a nice person!

Another point and click adventure, this time with a narration by Chris Barrie that makes it stand out from the rest. As in real life when a good deed is done it's returned twofold, so the many characters, such as Druids and fair maidens, you meet along the way, all help your quest in some manner. Keep on the look out for the characters you need to meet and this demo is sure to grab your attention. Even if you can't stand Chris

Barrie, you'll like this little bit of magic.

DIRECTION KEYS

Mouse driven



Virtual Pool

Publisher: Interplay

Contact: 01235 821 666

Requirements: 386, 4Mb Ram, Mouse

Forget Paul Newman and Tom Cruise, if you want real pool action feast your eyes on this cue-thrusting, pocket-rattling demo! Interplay look set to take the market by storm with the release of Virtual Pool, a cracking sports sim that brings the excitement of the hustle to your PC.

We're giving our devoted readers the chance to have a crack at potting the balls with a fully playable demo. This two player demo allows you to challenge a friend, or, using the modem selection, somebody from afar, to as many games of pool as you fancy. Using your mouse, select the view of your choice, even taking a look under the table if that's your fancy!

The graphics, like the gameplay are stunning. Forget that smoky, ash-ridden pub table, save all your hard earned cash and have a go on a game that's even better than the real thing. Choose from straight pool or nine ball; play against Dead Eye Dan, who's just one of the many computer controlled opponents, or Mrs Offen, if you're not feeling too brave! Virtual Pool certainly gets chalked up as one for the collection.

DIRECTION KEYS

Mouse - Moves the cue to the required position

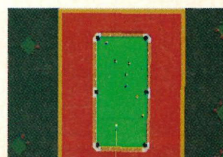
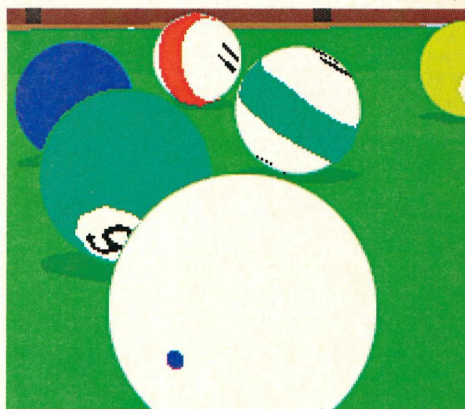
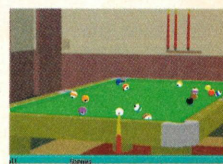
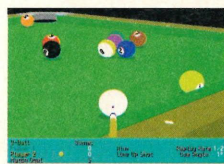
S - Hold down and pull the mouse back to cue

and push forward to strike

T - Puts the tracking lines on so you know where the balls are going

R - Replay the shot

For a more in-depth guide to the key-strokes take a look at the instructions after loading the game





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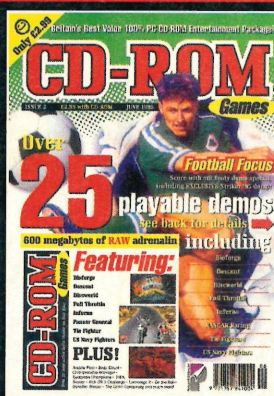
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The first issue of CD-ROM Games was a real stunner with well over 30 playable demos on the cover CD. These included stunning releases like Armored Fist, Big Red Adventure, Bureau 13, Cannon Fodder 2, Dark Forces, Dominus, Heretic, Jungle Strike, Psycho Pinball, The Lion King, The Scottish Open, Virtua Chess, Aladdin, Guilty, DreamWeb and much, much more...



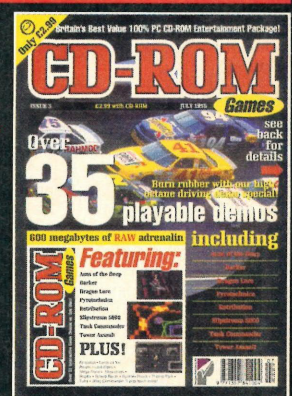
Issue 2 £3.50

We kicked off this issue with the first of our outstanding demo special features. Football Focus was packed with soccer demos and exciting EXCLUSIVE features, including the first ever look at Striker from Time Warner. Other demos on the disc included Bioforge, Descent, Discworld, Full Throttle, Inferno, Lemmings 2, Cyclone, Arcade Pool, Flight of the Amazon and much, much more...



Issue 3 £3.50

Another stunning issue saw us burn rubber with a massive driving games special. High octane driving game demos included Mega Race, Highway Hunter, Speed Racer, Lotus and Lamborghini. There were also, of course, a host of other top playable demos, including Super Streetfighter II Turbo, Wing Commander 3, Darker, Pyrotechnica, Retribution and much, much more...



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Warriors

Publisher: Mindscape
Contact: 01444 246 333
Requirements: 486 or higher, 4 Mb RAM or above, MS Dos 5.0 or higher, SVGA graphics (640x480, 256-colour) VESA Compatible driver, 3mb (min) of free hard disk space, supports Soundblaster and compatibles

The best warriors in history are brought by magic to a strange and savage island. They have been summoned by a dark fighter, known as the Master, who wants to defeat each of them to prove he is the universal champion.

You must win all your fights with your chosen warrior to succeed and bring down the Master. This demo gives you the choice of a couple of players so get slappin' and do the damage. Either be Meatball, the 'ard nut born on the



streets of the Bronx, or Zia, who was taken in by Shaolin Monks after being orphaned. This is a regular slaparama, guaranteed to get the adrenalin pumping.

DIRECTION KEYS

Right player (or 1 Player mode)
 Arrow up - Up
 Arrow down - Down
 Arrow Left - Left
 Arrow right - right
 [ENTER] - Punch
 [SHIFT] - Kick

Left player:
 E - Up
 D - Down
 F - Left
 G - Right
 [TAB] - Punch
 [CAPSLOCK] - Kick

Right player (or 1 Player mode)
 Arrow up - Up
 Arrow down - Down



Whizz

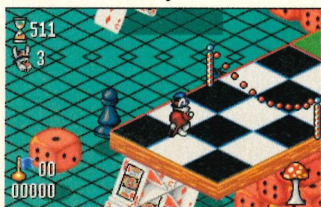
Publisher: Flair
Contact: 01661 860 260
Requirements: 386, 4Mb RAM, VGA, Sound Blaster and compatibles

Fancy being a funny bunny, fighting your way around Scrabble blocks to collect money and various other worldly possessions? Well, if you do Flair have just the game for you.

Whizz is a cute little platformer, set in a strange land. On your travels your progress is impeded by a variety of kooky enemies, including an attack of playing cards and killer beach balls. Your mission is to zip around the platforms collecting all of the goodies, without getting zapped by the power draining baddies. Simple really!

Your life is indicated by a mushroom sort of icon in the bottom right hand corner of the screen. Every time one of the baddies comes into contact with you a little more of your life is taken away, until eventually you snuff it. However, whizzing into the enemies sorts them out, leaving you a handy red power-up globe or a black life draining globe to collect or ignore.

A platform players dream, this demo should more than whet your appetite for more.



DIRECTION KEYS

Cursor keys - Direction
 Space bar - Jump/whizz



Primal Rage

Publisher: Time Warner
Contact: 01604 602 800
Requirements: 486, 4Mb RAM

New from Time Warner comes a beat-'em-up game with Jurassic qualities. Instead of your usual run of the mill face slapping, hair pulling, head stomping action the main players here are big punching dinosaurs.

Primal Rage features seven fantasy dinosaurs, doing battle for the crown of king. Apparently, or so the story goes, Earth is the recipient of a full on body slam by a gigantic meteor in the not too distant future, which wipes out virtually all life forms as we know them. The aftermath releases seven prehistoric dinosaur Gods with attitude from their slumber. The dinos then do battle to establish supremacy, only stopping to take a bite or two out of the unsuspecting human survivors. Select the dinosaur of your preference and don your loincloth for some mega blood fest action.

On the down side this initial demo is only an interview and an insight into the graphic capabilities. Fear not though, as soon as a playable demo lands on our desk we will include it for you on the cover mount. Hopefully this will be in the September issue.

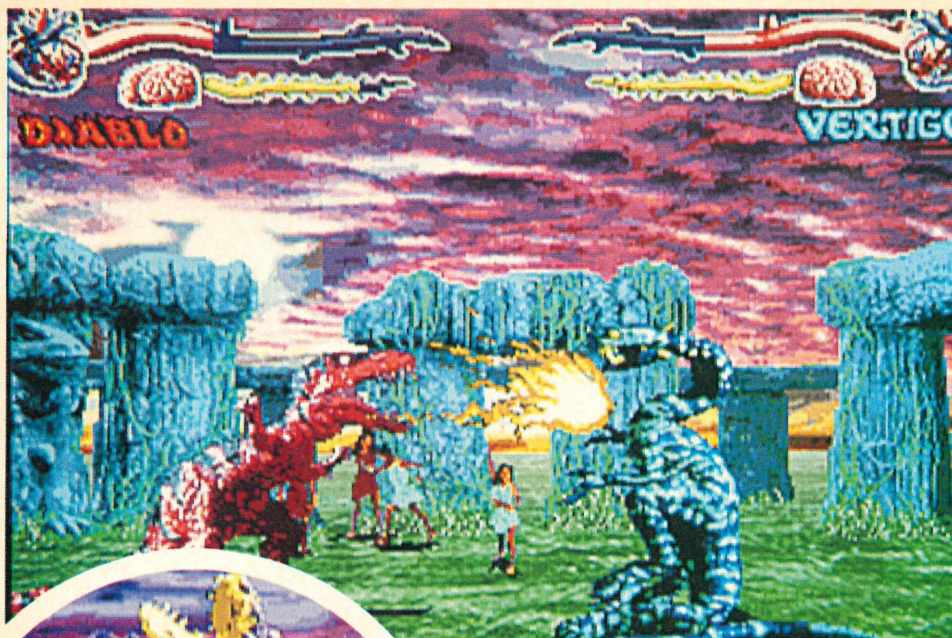


Brutal

Publisher: Gametek
Contact: 01753 553 445
Requirements: 386, 4 Mb Ram hard disk, VGA

Brutal is a game of cartoon martial arts, aimed at a younger PC audience. The idea is to target the game at gamers aged between about eight and 12, who want to play beat-'em-ups. Brutal gives their mums, who may not approve of the blood and guts in some of the more violent games in the genre, the chance to provide them with a fun alternative.

Like all heroes, each character in Brutal has different strengths and weaknesses. Every four years, give or take a week or so, the Dali Llama travels the world searching for the greatest warriors. He judges them not



Corridor 7

Publisher: Gametek

Contact: 01753 554 340

Requirements: 386 16 Mhz PC compatible, 2Mb RAM, DOS 5.0, hard drive & VGA graphics

See what lurks down Corridor 7 in this full screen, all-action extravaganza, packed with 30 floors of heart stopping, blood pumping, stomach churning, mind warping, toilet flushing terror!

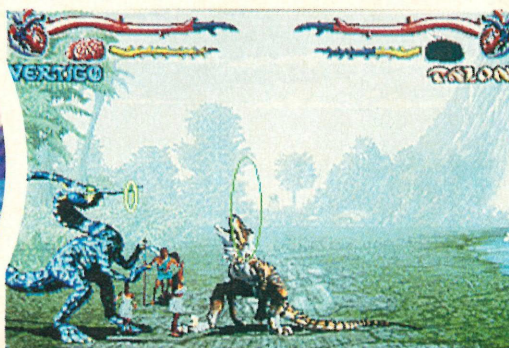
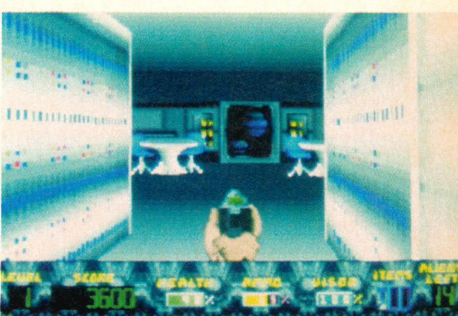
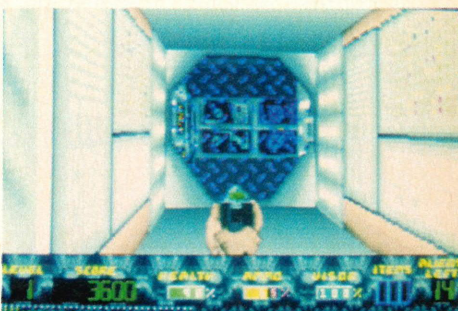
Hold on a moment it's just another Doom clone I hear you say. Well yes it is, but we found it more fun than a slap round the face with a wet kipper (Er, what isn't? - Ed). It's compelling futuristic scenario, containing all manner of vicious alien life forms, is backed by the power of an enhanced Wolfenstein 3D Engine.

Wage a ferocious battle to save the human race, if it's not already too late, while experiencing a multi-sensory array of exciting features; including morphing aliens, extended death scenes, animated walls, infra red and night vision and proximity mapping.

All this fun for just the price of the mag. Are we the boys in blue underpants with flowing red capes or what? Settle down with your nearest and dearest and kick some Doom clone butt before bedtime.

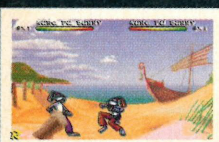
DIRECTION KEYS

Cursor keys - Movement
Ctrl - Fire
Numeric buttons - Weapon selection



DIRECTION KEYS

Player 1	Player 2
Up	U
Down	J
Left	G
Right	H
Light punch	Q
Medium punch	W
Hard punch	E
Light kick	A
Medium kick	S
Hard kick	D



only by their martial prowess, but also on whether they possess the Warrior Spirit. He invites them all to his peaceful island where they compete to see who is worthy to wear the Belt of Heaven. Each character represents one of the paths of wisdom, allowing you to fight as Kung Fu Bunny, Karate Croc or even Psycho Bunny!

It may all sound a bit cute, but give it a go if you like your beat-'em-ups less bloody, or if you want a game aimed at the kids. Remember though kiddies the fuzzy wuzzies are specially trained martial artists, so don't try any of their stunts on your pet budgie!



Cyberstreet

Publisher: Canon

Contact: 01483 448 800

Requirements: 486 25Mhz, ISA with 8 Mb RAM, mouse

Here's a demo that might well be right up your street, especially if you have a phobia about certain rodents. If that's the case prepare for some fun and frolics in Cyberstreet from Canon.

The mission is to don your Rentokil suit and destroy as many environmentally unfriendly rats as possible. To do this you must move around the street, lining the furry little rodents up in your sights and obliterating the suckers before they have a chance to move. The rats enter the screen at a fixed speed, so to finish the game you have to knock them all out before reinforcements arrive.

Your progress is indicated by the vermin pictured at the top left hand corner of the screen. The happier this chap is, the worse you are doing. The display in the right hand corner of your screen is the bloodfest total, represented by the deceased rats in neat little numerical rows. A tip from the top is to look out for the secret room in the demo.

DIRECTION KEYS

Left mouse button and mouse movement - Directions

Right mouse button - Fire

F - Fly around the screen

Left shift key and left mouse button - Changes the view

Left control and mouse movement - raises or lowers character

Esc - Exit game



Zorro

Publisher: US Gold

Contact: 0121 625 3366

Requirements: 386, 4Mb RAM, hard drive, VGA graphics, supports Sound Blaster Pro and compatibles.

The hero in black is back in this exciting graphic platform adventure, featuring full motion video. As Zorro, defender of the faith and protector of the innocent you have to brave the desert wilderness of 19th Century California.

You're on a quest for the stolen gold with only your whip and trusty blade to protect you. For those fans of the old television series; yes you do get the chance to fight the fat, sorry, calorifically challenged, Sergeant Garcia and his minions. Your first hurdle is the old abandoned mine, where you must undertake the leap of faith from board to board. Will you land safely or will you end up as a pavement pizza?

The game is packed with a number of tricky features to overcome, for example, in the Jungle Zone you start the level at the bottom right. Unfortunately the exit is in the top left and you have to negotiate a lot of

nasty man-eating plants along the way, so keep your eyes peeled for them. To negotiate the deadly flora and fauna just run and jump past their vines. It's all pretty straightforward, but play the demo anyway and see what you think.

DIRECTION KEYS

Left or right cursor - Running keys

Up cursor key - Jump up

Enter - Jump to side

Left or right cursor + enter - Running jump

Down cursor - Kneeling / climbing down

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Alt - Pull out

Down cursor - Put away

Alt - Attack

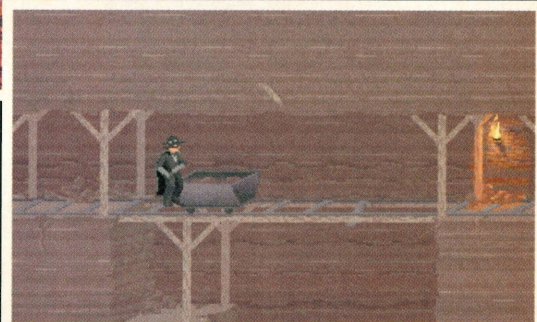
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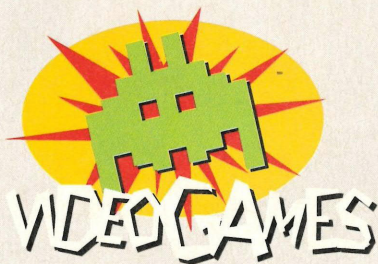
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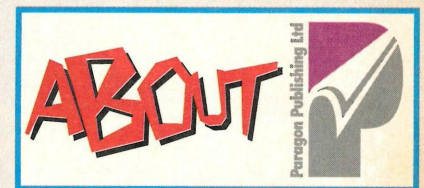
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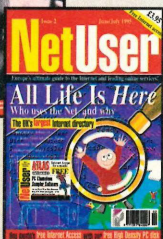
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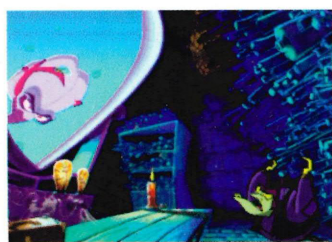
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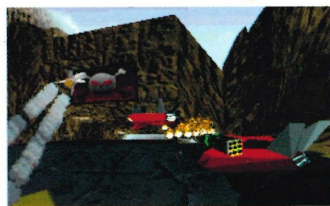
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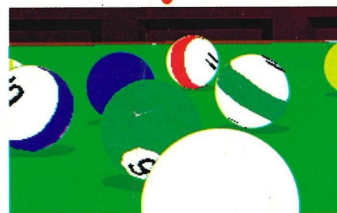
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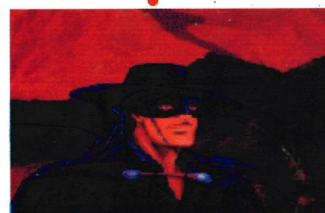
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